



CREST International Spell Bee (CSB)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Spell-o-Spell	Test your spelling skills	6
Word Connection	Find antonyms, synonyms, masculine, feminine and other alternative words	8
Word Makeup	Identify the right suffix, prefix and compound words	10
Mingle-Mangle	Form meaningful words from jumbled letters	3
Picture Speak	Answer image-based questions	3
Word Cookie	Catch single letter spelling errors	10
Word Melody	Write correct words based on phonetics	4
Word Ensemble	Check your knowledge of idioms, proverbs, etc	8
Mathlish	Identify incorrect words while having fun with Maths	8
Rapid Fire (Audio Round)	Hear and write the spelling of words quickly	20
Grand Total		80

Each question carries 1 mark.

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes. Including Rapid Fire of 5 min.

Syllabus

For the word list and more details, visit <https://www.crestolympiads.com/spellbee-summer-csb>

Spell Bee - Summer (Each Question is 1 Mark)

Section name for questions 1-6: Spell-o-Spell

1. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
 1. consequence
 2. comparative
 3. synthesises
 4. indistructible
 - a. a mixture or combination of ideas, beliefs, styles, etc.
 - b. judged by estimating the similarity or dissimilarity between one thing and another
 - c. not able to be destroyed
 - d. a result of something that has happened

2. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
 1. dialoge
 2. encourage
 3. perceive
 4. committee
 - a. a group of people appointed for a specific function
 - b. become aware of something
 - c. a conversation between two or more people
 - d. give support, confidence, or hope to someone.

3. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
 1. sieze
 2. releive
 3. hiefer
 4. specimen
 - a. an example of something regarded as typical of its class
 - b. a cow that has not borne a calf
 - c. to become less severe or serious.
 - d. take hold of something suddenly and forcibly.

4. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
 1. concession
 2. monarchy
 3. shepherd
 4. characterstic
 - a. a person whose job is to take care of sheep
 - b. very typical of something or of somebody's character
 - c. something good that first appears to be bad
 - d. a thing that is granted, especially in response to demands.

5. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
1. appreciation
 2. concious
 3. glitter
 4. benefactor
- a. a person who gives money or other help to a person or cause.
b. aware of something
c. to shine brightly
d. recognition of the good qualities of someone or something.
6. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
1. grammer
 2. soldier
 3. persevere
 4. glutton
- a. an excessively greedy eater
b. to continue trying to do or achieve something despite difficulties
c. a person who serves in an army
d. the whole system and structure of a language

Section name for questions 7-14: Word Connection

7. Choose the antonym of the word in bold:
His murder was an **outrageous** and barbarous act.
- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| a. abominable | b. dazzling |
| c. courageous | d. delightful |
8. Choose the antonym of the word in bold:
The screaming **tempest** whipped into the house, hurling furniture across the room.
- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| a. upheaval | b. uproar |
| c. calm | d. impulse |
9. Choose the antonym of the word in bold:
He made one mistake and his career came to an **ignominious** end.
- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| a. glorious | b. insignificant |
| c. humiliating | d. discreditable |
10. Choose the antonym of the word in bold:
She wished to work on her novel in **solitude**.
- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| a. seclusion | b. company |
| c. attitude | d. aptitude |

11. Choose the synonym of the word:

The article was a **savage** attack on the government's record.

- a. remarkable
- b. fierce
- c. indigenous
- d. sophisticated

12. Choose the synonym of the word in bold:

People love dogs because they are **sagacious** animals.

- a. furious
- b. loyal
- c. violent
- d. astute

13. Choose the synonym of the word in bold:

Despite his charming exterior, he concealed a **wicked** sense of humour that often caught his friends off guard.

- a. dangerous
- b. elderly
- c. evil
- d. decent

14. Choose the synonym of the word in bold:

His **pecuniary** troubles were now at an end.

- a. family
- b. remarkable
- c. peculiar
- d. monetary

Section name for questions 15-24: Word Makeup

15. Choose the word from which a meaningful word can be formed using the suffix below:
eous

- a. envy
- b. endure
- c. study
- d. court

16. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the suffix below:
ment

- a. despair
- b. appoint
- c. astonish
- d. abandon

17. Choose the word from the given options which won't form a meaningful word using the suffix below:
tion

- a. contribute
- b. emit
- c. constitute
- d. conjugate

18. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the prefix below:
in

- a. frequent
- b. equality
- c. equivalent
- d. action

19. Choose the word from the given options which won't form a meaningful word using the prefix below:
im

- a. practical
- b. pulse
- c. probable
- d. perversity

20. Choose the word from which a meaningful word can be formed using the prefix below:
re

- a. solve
- b. gate
- c. terminate
- d. proceed

21. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. blackbaord
- b. biproduct
- c. countriside
- d. churchgoer

22. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. copywright
- b. playwright
- c. earthwarm
- d. eyeled

23. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. driveway
- b. flochart
- c. driveaway
- d. hommade

24. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. icebroker
- b. headqaurter
- c. iceberg
- d. heystack

Section name for questions 25-27: Mingle-Mangle

25. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence:
The doctor carefully evaluates the laudividni needs of her patients.

- a. delusion
- b. individual
- c. definite
- d. validity

26. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence:

There is a nrefuteq bus service to the centre of town.

- a. frequent
- b. fervent
- c. frequency
- d. frequent

27. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence:

The rtveid was set aside by an appellate court.

- a. verdant
- b. convict
- c. victim
- d. verdict

Section name for questions 28-30: Picture Speak

28. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. chauffeir
- b. chauffier
- c. chauffeur
- d. chauffer

29. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. mekanic
- b. mekhanic
- c. mechanik
- d. mechanic

30. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. hyefer
- b. heifer
- c. hieffer
- d. hypher

Section name for questions 31-40: Word Cookie

31. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

m_sc_ll_neous

- a. i, e, a
- c. i, i, a

- b. i, a, e
- d. e, i, a

32. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

outr_g_ous

- a. e, i
- c. a, e

- b. a, i
- d. e, e

33. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

abh_r_ence

- a. a, i
- c. a, r

- b. e, i
- d. o, r

34. Find the extra letter in the word:

receitation

- a. i
- c. a

- b. e
- d. t

35. Find the extra letter in the word:

reccommendation

- a. c
- c. d

- b. m
- d. i

36. Find the extra letter in the word:

altruism

- a. l
- c. i

- b. t
- d. u

37. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

Till the middle of the eighteenth century, cricket bats were roughly the same shape as those of hockey sticks.

- a. hockey
- c. eighteenth

- b. roughly
- d. middle

38. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

He showed remarkable endurance throughout his illness.

- a. throughout
- c. endurance

- b. remarkable
- d. illness

39. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

Every day the schoolchildren pledge an oath of allegiance to thier country.

- a. allegiance
- b. thier
- c. pledge
- d. sophisticated

40. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

The governer made only a passing reference to the problem of unemployment.

- a. governer
- b. problem
- c. reference
- d. unemployment

Section name for questions 41-44: Word Melody

41. Find the correct way to write the word using phonetic symbols:

evanescent

- a. /'ɛvɪd(ə)nt/
- b. /ɛvə'la:stɪŋ/
- c. /ɛvə'nɛs(ə)nt/
- d. /əd'vɑ:nsm(ə)nt/

42. Find the correct way to write the word using phonetic symbols:

profession

- a. /sə'fɪʃ(ə)nsi/
- b. /prə'fɛʃ(ə)n/
- c. /pə'zɛʃ(ə)n/
- d. /prɪ'sɛʃ(ə)n/

43. Find the correct way to write the word using phonetic symbols:

reflection

- a. /rɪ'sɛʃ(ə)n/
- b. /rɪ'grɛʃ(ə)n/
- c. /rɪ'flɛkʃ(ə)n/
- d. /rɪ'tɛnʃ(ə)n/

44. Find the correct way to write the word using phonetic symbols:

attention

- a. /ə'tɛnʃ(ə)n/
- b. /ə'tɛntɪv/
- c. /ə'tɛntɪvn/
- d. /ə'trɛʃ(ə)n/

Section name for questions 45-52: Word Ensemble

45. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

blessing in disguise

- a. wishing something bad for others
- b. a curse which seems to be blessing
- c. something good that first appears to be bad
- d. pretending to be good

46. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

vote with one's feet

- a. to criticise someone
- b. to show that you do not support something
- c. to be loyal to someone
- d. to argue about something

47. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

Your friend who is always giggling might be a little **feather brained**.

- a. proud
- b. arrogant
- c. gentle or friendly
- d. empty headed or silly

48. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

After second heart attack, she decided it would be best to follow her doctor's advice and **call it a day**.

- a. decide or agree to stop doing something
- b. to enjoy a day
- c. to feel relaxed
- d. to decide to do something new

49. Complete the proverb:

lie down with dogs, _____

- a. wake up with flies
- b. wake up with fleas
- c. woke up with dirt
- d. wake up with problems

50. Complete the proverb:

opportunity seldom _____

- a. knocks once
- b. knocks
- c. knocks twice
- d. knocks never

51. Complete the proverb:

don't count your chickens _____

- a. before they hatch
- b. before they fry
- c. before they catch
- d. before they snatch

52. Complete the proverb:

If you snooze, _____

- a. your loss
- b. you freeze
- c. you lose
- d. you sneeze

Section name for questions 61-80: Rapid Fire

There are 20 additional questions of audio round in the online paper.

Answer Key

1.	d	2.	b	3.	a	4.	b	5.	b	6.	d	7.	d
8.	c	9.	a	10.	b	11.	b	12.	d	13.	c	14.	d
15.	d	16.	a	17.	b	18.	c	19.	d	20.	a	21.	d
22.	b	23.	a	24.	c	25.	b	26.	a	27.	d	28.	c
29.	d	30.	b	31.	a	32.	c	33.	d	34.	b	35.	a
36.	d	37.	c	38.	c	39.	b	40.	a	41.	c	42.	b
43.	c	44.	a	45.	c	46.	b	47.	d	48.	a	49.	b
50.	c	51.	a	52.	c	53.	b	54.	b	55.	a	56.	c
57.	a	58.	c	59.	d	60.	a						